

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in dependent claim 28, and in response thereto has amended independent claim 13 to include the limitations of dependent claim 28 to place claim 13 and its set of dependent claims into condition for allowance. Claim 28 has been cancelled. The Applicant has also amended the originally filed language of claim 13 to overcome the rejection of claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 19-24 and 30 have also been canceled, thereby rendering moot the claim objections.

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a notice of allowance for the present application in view of the foregoing amendments.

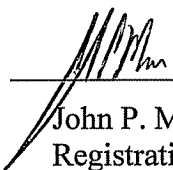
Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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